

**Arizona County Drug Courts:** 

**Cochise County** 

Coconino County

Maricopa County

Yavapai County

Pima County (COPE)

# **Access to Recovery Grant**

# **Changing How Open Independence Can Ensure Success**

## **Background**

The Access to Recovery (ATR), Changing How Open Independence Can Ensure Success program is a three-year grant awarded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration-Center for Substance Abuse Treatment to the Arizona Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families-Division for Substance Abuse Policy in September 2007. The purpose of this grant program is to support the expansion and enhancement of methamphetamine treatment and recovery support services through County Adult Drug Courts. This project is a collaborative effort between the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families - Division for Substance Abuse Policy, Pima Prevention Partnership, COPE Community Services, Cochise County Superior Court, Coconino County Superior Court, Maricopa County Superior Court, and Yavapai County Superior Court.

ATR provides vouchers to permit individuals with substance use problems or those in early recovery to receive clinical treatment and recovery support services. The program expands the range of clinical treatment and recovery support services available to individuals. ATR vouchers permit funding to follow individuals over time. These vouchers give individuals a mechanism for shaping and combining services according to their strengths, needs, and personal preferences.

#### Goals

- Provide services to 495 Adult Drug Court Clients in years two and three.
- Expand the capacity of community and faith based organization.
- Support choice and opportunity for recovering methamphetamine abusers.
- Increase the array of services both secular and non secular in each County Adult Drug Court.

### **Accomplishments**

Arizona ATR has identified some notable successes as measured by comparing intake to discharge data:

- a 260% increase of clients reporting either being employed or attending an educational facility;
- a 171% increase in clients reporting no use of alcohol or illegal drugs; and
- 100% of clients report no alcohol or illegal drug related health, behavioral, social consequences at discharge.
- In addition approximately 25% of all CHOICES providers are Faith-based Organizations.

#### **Services Provided**

- Intake and assessment.
- Individual and outpatient group counseling.
- Intensive outpatient group counseling.
- Family and marriage counseling.
- Family therapy with or without the client.
- Residential treatment.
- Alcohol and drug testing.
- Dental Services.
- · HIV and AIDS counseling.
- Recovery coaching, mentoring and support groups.
- Training in life skills, GED, job readiness and community re-entry skills.
- Faith-based support services and spiritual support education.
- Assistance with housing, transportation or childcare.

For additional information please contact the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families-Division for Substance Abuse Policy (602) 542.3456

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